GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1313
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TOURISM POTENTIAL IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the vast tourism potential of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the names of the areas which have been identified for being developed as tourist centres by the Union and State Government jointly;

(c) whether any comprehensive scheme has been formulated in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are examined as per scheme guidelines and sanctioned on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective head.

An amount of Rs. 953.84 lakh has been sanctioned in the year 2006-07 for Rajasthan.

A list of projects sanctioned for Rajasthan in the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1313 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2007 REGARDING TOURISM POTENTIAL IN RAJASTHAN

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN DURING 2004-05, 2005-06 AND 2006-07

S.No Name of Project/Scheme Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)

2004-05

1. Development of National Capital Region Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit 738.00

2. Development of Hadoti Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under scheme for Integrated Development of tourist Circuit 725.10

3. Mounting of Sound & Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur 129.26

4. Development of an Elephant Village (Hathi Gram) at Amber, Jaipur 492.18

5. IT Project Scheme for translation of the existing Rajasthan tourism portal into five other languages 24.42

6. Development of Amber Fort Complex at Jaipur 333.33

7. Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2005 15.00

8. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Samode in Jaipur Distt. 20.00

9. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighati in Rajasamand Distt 19.32

10. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Neemrana in Alwar Distt. 20.00

11. Organizing Paragliding 2.45

Total 2519.06

2005-06

1. Mounting of Sound and Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur 129.26

2. Development of Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar at Jaipur under Destination Development Scheme 464.32

3. Integrated Development of Mewar-Vagad Circuit comprising of places in Udaipur-Rajasamand-Chittorgarh-Banswara-Doongarpur Districts as Tourist Circuit 580.00

4. Development of Brij Bhoomi religious Tourist Circuit comprising of Mathura, Vrindavan,Barsana, Jheel, Kalia Devi, Poonchari, Neelkanth, Bharthrihari in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh 477.07

5. Integrated Development of Pushkar (District Ajmer) as a Tourist Destination 434.04

6. Celebration of Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2006 15.00

Total 2099.69

2006-07

1. Integrated Development of Udaipur as a Tourist Destination 276.68

2. Conservation, Restoration and Preservation of Gagron Fort, Jhalawar Distt., Rajasthan under Destination Dev. Scheme 281.71

3. Rajasthan Day, 2007 10.00

4. Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2007 10.00

5. Pushkar Fair, 2006 05.00

6. Desert Festival, 2007 05.00

7. Development of Jaisalmer as a tourist destination 315.45

8. Development of Rural Tourism in Haldighati Region, Distt. Rajsamand 50.00

Total 953.84